

SENATE BILL 4034
By Kilby

AN ACT relative to the county clerk of Morgan County serving as clerk of court with juvenile jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-210, requires that clerking duties for juvenile courts be transferred to the general sessions court clerk or the clerk and master by July 1, 2006, unless otherwise provided by law; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee attorney general and reporter has opined that under the wording of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-210, conflicting private acts will continue to apply; and

WHEREAS, The county clerk of Morgan County wishes to continue as the clerk of juvenile jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The circuit court clerk and the clerk and master of Morgan County are in agreement to allow the county clerk to continue to serve as clerk of juvenile jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the citizens of Morgan County that the county clerk should continue to serve as the clerk of the court of juvenile jurisdiction; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The county clerk In Morgan County shall serve as clerk of the court of juvenile jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Morgan County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Morgan County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.